

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 11, 15, 19, 20, and 22 are amended and claims 13, 14, 18, 31, and 34 are canceled herein. With entry of this amendment, claims 1-12, 15-17, 19-30, 32, and 33 will be pending.

Claim 11 has been amended to depend from claim 1, as requested by the Examiner.

Claim 31 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 31 and is believed to be in proper form for allowance. Claims 2-12, 29-30, and 32-33, depending either directly or indirectly from claim 1, are also submitted as being in proper form for allowance.

Independent claims 15, 19, 20, and 22 have also been amended to include the limitations of claim 31 and are submitted as being in proper form for allowance. Claims 16 and 17, depending from claim 15, claim 21, depending from claim 20, and claims 23-28, depending from claim 22, are also submitted as being in proper form for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant believes that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 446-8695.

Respectfully submitted,



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